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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FOUQUER, Richard**

Group Art Unit: **3722**

Serial No.: **10/724,171**

Examiner: **Sara ADDISU**

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For: **CUTTING INSERT INCLUDING A BRACING LAYER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 10, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: